

# THE DAILY CAIRO BULLETIN.

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## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

### City Officers.

Mayor--N. B. Thistlewood.  
Treasurer--Edward Denison.  
Clerk--Dennis J. Foley.  
Comptroller--Wm. B. Gilbert.  
Marshal--J. H. Robinson.  
Attorney--William Hendricks.  
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Fourth Ward--Charles O. Patter, Adolph Swoda.  
Fifth Ward--T. W. Halliday, Ernest B. Pettit.

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Circuit Judge--D. J. Baker.  
Circuit Clerk--A. H. Irvin.  
County Judge--R. S. Yocum.  
County Clerk--S. J. Hamm.  
County Attorney--J. M. Dameron.  
County Treasurer--Miles W. Parker.  
Sheriff--John Hodges.  
Coroner--R. Fitzgerald.  
County Commissioners--T. W. Halliday, J. A. Gibbs, Samuel Briley.

### THE MAILS.

GENERAL DELIVERY open 8:30 a. m.; closes 5 p. m.; Sunday, 8 a. m. to 12 m.  
Money Order Department open at 8 a. m.; closes 5 p. m.  
Through Express Mails via Illinois Central 3:40 m.  
Mississippi Central Railroad close at 9 p. m.  
Cairo and Poplar Bluff Through and Way Mail close at 1 p. m.  
Way Mail via Illinois Central, Cairo and Vincennes and Mississippi Central Railroads close at 4 p. m.  
Way Mail for Narrow Gauge Railroad closes at 104 m.  
Cairo and Evansville River Route closes at 2:30 m. daily (except Friday).

### CHURCHES.

AFRICAN M. E.--Fourteenth street, between Walnut and Cedar streets; services Sabbath 11 m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 1:30 p. m.  
CHRISTIAN--Eighteenth street; meeting Sabbath 10:30 p. m.; preaching occasionally.  
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER--(Episcopal) Fourteenth street; Sunday Morning prayers 9 a. m.; evening prayers, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Friday evening prayer 7:30 p. m.  
FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH--Preaching at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 7:30 p. m. Rev. T. J. Shores, pastor.  
METHODIST--Thirteenth street; services Sabbath 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2 p. m. Rev. A. H. Irvin, pastor.  
METHODIST--Cor. Eighth and Walnut streets; preaching Sabbath 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9 a. m. Rev. Whitaker, pastor.  
REDEEMER--Eighth street; preaching on Sabbath at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9 a. m. Rev. B. Y. George, pastor.  
SECOND FREEWILL BAPTIST--Fifteenth street, between Walnut and Cedar streets; services Sabbath at 3 and 7:30 p. m.  
ST. JOSEPH'S--(Roman Catholic) Corner Cross and Walnut streets; services Sabbath 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Vespers 3 p. m.; services every day at 8 p. m.  
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FERRYBOAT  
FREE 1 STATES.

and after Monday, June 7th, and until further notice the ferryboat will make trips as follows:  
LEAVES LEAVES LEAVES  
Fourth st. Missouri Land'g. Kentucky Ld'g.  
8 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 9 a. m.  
10 a. m. 10:30 a. m. 11 a. m.  
2 p. m. 2:30 p. m. 3 p. m.  
SUNDAYS  
2 p. m. 2:30 p. m. 3 p. m.

### BANKS.

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Cairo, Illinois.  
CAPITAL, \$100,000

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The Society takes pleasure in referring to the following well known business men insured in the society, composing an

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For any Information or Insurance apply to any Member of the above Board or to

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ALL SORTS, SIZES AND STYLES.

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DEALERS IN

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Highest Cash Price Paid for Wheat.

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CAIRO - ILLS

WOOD YARD.

C. W. WHEELER,

Summer Wood and Kindling

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STAVE CLIPPINGS

At Seventy-five cents per load.

Stave Trimmings

At one dollar per load.

The "trimmings" are coarse shavings and make the best summer wood for cooking purposes as well as the cheapest ever sold in Cairo. For blacksmith's use in setting tires, they are unequalled. Leave your orders at the Tenth street wood yard.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, January 10, 10 A. M.--

Pork--February, \$12 95; March,

\$13 10@13 12 1/2.

Corn--May, 42 1/2c; February, 38c.

Oats--May, 35 1/2c; February, 31 1/2c.

Wheat--January, 99 1/2c; February,

99 1/2c; March, \$1 00 1/4.

CHICAGO, January 10, 12 M.--

Pork--February, \$13 02 1/2; January,

\$12 97 1/2; March, \$13 90.

Corn--May, 42 1/2c@42 3/4c; February,

37 1/2@37 3/4c; January, 37 1/2c.

Oats--February, 31 1/2c; May, 35 1/2c.

Wheat--February, 99 1/2c; March,

\$1 00 1/4.

CHICAGO, January 10, 1 P. M.--

Pork--January, \$13 10.

Lard--January, \$8 70@8 72 1/2.

Wheat--January, 98 1/2c; February,

99 1/2c; March, \$1 00 1/4.

Corn--January, 37 1/2@37 3/4c; February,

37 1/2@37 3/4c; May, 42 1/2c.

Oats--January, 31 1/2c; February, 31 1/2c;

May, 35 1/2c.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

NEW YORK, January 10, 12-01 P. M.--

Wheat--quiet--No. 2 Chicago,

\$1 12@1 17; No. 2 Milwaukee,

\$1 17@1 18; red winter, \$1 15@1 25;

No. 2 red winter, \$1 18@1 18 1/4.

Corn--firmer--No. 2, 57 1/2@58 1/2c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, January 10, 2:00 P. M.--

Wheat and corn unchanged.

Alleged Fiction Stranger than Romance.

The pleasing picture of the Iowa heroine, who had two pickers under harness and was drawn by them up and down a pond in a beautiful little boat, was the sweetest fish story ever clipped with an exchange editor's shears. But who shall say that the ingenuity of the local chronicler has got to the end of its tether and devised the sweetest possible fish story? Here is the Whitehall Times, for instance, with a romance of the queen of the speckled beauties. A man has an artificial trout pond with at least three thousand fish, each weighing from half a pound to two pounds, more or less. He also has a little girl, five years old, who has succeeded in training the fish so that she can go to the edge of the pond and with a handful of crumbs feed them from her chubby hand. They have learned to jump out of the water and snatch worms from her fingers, and they are extremely fond of their little mistress. One day she lost her balance and pitched headlong into the water where it was deep. She says that when she went "away down" she called lustily for help. Her cries quickly attracted her parents, and they were horrified at seeing the little girl floating upon the surface of the pond. The father rushed to the water's edge and reached out for his pet, and as he raised her from the water a perfect solid mass of trout was found beneath her. These faithful subjects of the little queen, as she fell, quickly gathered beneath her and thus showed their love for their mistress by bearing up her body until aid arrived, thus preventing her from meeting a watery grave. 'Tis a beautiful tale, but the next file from the Far West may have another still lovelier.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A printer's wife always puts the baby in "small caps."

Bismarck has for many years believed that he will die in 1881.

A fellow who had been to the circus spoke of his girl's cheek as a splendid side show.

Mr. Richard Ten Broeck, the veteran Kentucky turfman, will return from England this week.

"I wish I was a pudding, mamma."

"Why?" "Cause I should have a lot of sugar put into me."

Mrs. Swift went to market the other day on a side-wheel velocipede. The eggs will have to be bought over again.

I have no knowledge of monetary affairs, save in the abstract, as the thief muttered while depleting the money drawer.

"I can't go to Europe," a lady is reported to have said, "I am reading forty-five continued stories, and my limited means would not let me pay the postage."

Striped stockings are no longer fashionable, and hereafter the back yards of our first families on wash days will not resemble a collection of the flags of all nations.

An Iowa farmer says: "We raise four hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre here, which would be a big thing if we didn't raise insects enough to eat 'em all up."

The New Haven Register says: We are not very observing, but we have noticed that the first thing any woman does on alighting from a carriage is to carefully put her right hand in conjunction with her back hair, just to see if it's all right.

There's a girl in Kansas only nineteen years old who can knock a squirrel out of the tallest tree with her rifle, ride a kicking mustang, help "round up" a herd of cattle, and ride down a jack rabbit, and yet, the local paper states in a tone of surprise and a little anxiety, "she is not married."

"My case is just here," said a citizen to a lawyer the other day; "the plaintiff will swear that I hit him. I will swear that I did not. Now, what can you lawyers make out of that if we go to trial?" "Five dollars apiece!" was the prompt reply.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear sir--I wish to state that my daughter, aged 18, was pronounced incurable and was fast failing, as the doctors thought, with consumption. I obtained a half dozen bottles of your Discovery for her and she commenced improving at once, and is now well and strong. She took the Discovery last fall. Very truly yours,

REV. ISAAC N. AUGUSTIN.

## SCIENTIFIC.

A vine with tuberous roots and a herbaceous stem has been discovered by M. Leonard in Soudan. It yields abundant and delicious grapes.

Hufner has obtained from putrescent blood long purple-red crystals of pæmoglobine, many of which were above a millimetre in length.

Capt. Lawson, when in New Guinea, found that Mount Hercules was 32,786 feet high. If his calculation is correct that mountain must be taken, in the absence of other and more accurate determinations, to be the highest in the world.

If steel be left long in the fire it will lose its steely nature and grain and assume the nature of cast iron. Steel should never be kept hot any longer than is necessary for the work to be done.

A very large vacuum-pan has been made by a firm in Chicago for a California sugar refinery. It holds 7,600 gallons, yields at each "strike" from 250 to 260 barrels of dry sugar, and has a heating surface of 1,000 square feet in the inclosed copper coils.

The subcutaneous injection of sulphuric ether, in three-drop doses, at intervals of twelve hours, is recommended by Dr. Comegys for the successful treatment of sciatia; and he thinks that the substitution of ether for ergotine in dealing with the doloureux would give good results.

As the cold produces change in organic substances closely resembling those caused by heat, a Hungarian chemist proposes to cook fresh beef by exposing it to a temperature of 33 degrees below zero. It is then placed in hermetically sealed cans, and is thus preserved in perfect condition for a long time.

Large quantities of pottery are manufactured in Brazil from the hard, silicious bark of the carapa tree. In the process the ashes of the bark are powdered and mixed with the purest clay that can be obtained from the bed of the rivers--this kind being preferred, as it takes up a larger quantity of the ash, and thus produces a stronger kind of ware.

While Prof. Graham Bell was conducting some new photophonic experiments in Paris a short time ago, using the light from the electric arc as his means of transmission, he found that all the irregularities and vibrations of the light caused a sort of murmur in the telephonic receiver, but, at the same time, articulate speech was heard superimposed, as it were, upon the "voice" of the arc.

A comparative analysis of the statistics presented in the suicide records of France and Sweden has been made by M. Bertillon, of the Anthropological society of Paris, with the result of establishing, on what he thinks quite satisfactory evidence, the two following laws: 1. Widowers commit suicide more frequently than married men. 2. The presence and influence of children in the house diminish the inclination to suicide in men and women.

There has lately been turned out at Milan a new kind of bread made with blood from raw flesh. It is said to be a preventive of scurvy, and to do away among peasants with all desire for alcoholic drinks. The difficulty of blood coagulation being overcome, the "blood-bread" will last for years. Twenty per cent. of its ingredients consist of blood, its cost is only two-thirds of a cent. per loaf, and it is more nutritious than the ordinary loaves at one cent each.

Siemens and Halske, of Berlin, are now constructing an electric railway between Lichterfelde and Teltow with a branch line to Grosse Kadettenhaus. These same men have just patented a hammer and rock-borer propelled directly by electricity. A rod of iron or soft steel moves within the axes of three coils. A constant current in the middle coil magnetizes the rod, and alternating currents through the other coils cause the rod to be forced in and out with great rapidity.

A Chance for Health

Is afforded those fast sinking into a condition of hopeless debility. The means are at hand. In the form of a genial medicinal cordial, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters embodies the combined qualities of a blood purifier and depurant, a tonic and an alterative. While it promotes digestion and assimilation, and stimulates appetite, has the further effect of purifying the life current and strengthening the nervous system, as the blood grows richer and purer by its use, they who resort to this sterling medicinal agent, acquire not only vigor, but bodily substance. A healthful change in the secretions is effected by it, and that sure and rapid physical decay which a chronic obstruction of the functions of the system produce is arrested. The prime causes of disease being removed, health is speedily renovated and vigor restored.

The London World says: A masquerade dinner is rather an original entertainment, and, it is not improbable, may become a fashionable amusement. The other day, at a very splendid house, where everything was as elegant and all the appointments of the best and choicest, the company of the creme de la creme of society, and the hostess a charming and beautiful woman, the guests were requested to come down to dinner masked--that is, with real concealing masks on their faces. The mistakes and discoveries that resulted were not at all pleasant, and the amusement was rather a risk. Needless to remark, the beautiful hostess is herself a widow.

"Now Well and Strong."

SHIPMAN, Illinois.

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